

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Attorney Docket No. 8998

Application of:

Joanne Walter

Art Unit: 3629

Serial No.: 09/478,777

Examiner: I. Borissov

Filed: January 6, 2000

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPERATING A SELF-SERVICE  
CHECKOUT TERMINAL HAVING A VOICE GENERATING DEVICE  
ASSOCIATED THEREWITH**

**AMENDMENT**

**APR 22 2003**

Asst. Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 25,  
2002, please enter the following Amendment and Remarks:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 2, 10, 18, and 21-26.

Please amend claims 1, 3, 9, 11, 17, and 19.